

FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



OCTOBER 2018

BIBLE Story of Elijah

The Bible story of Elijah is found in the Old Testament, in the **first book of Kings chapters 17 and 18**. Elijah's story begins by introducing the state of affairs for the people of Israel. They had been governed by kings for numerous years and several of these kings had been evil. God was troubled with what the people were experiencing and he delivered his prophet, Elijah, to guide them out of corruption and suffering.

Before Elijah actually arrives in Israel, God sends a drought as he is so displeased with the people. Elijah had been residing out in the desert where there was a river with drinking water and God had sent ravens to bring him food. Eventually, the river also dries up and God instructs Elijah to go to the home of a widow who will provide him with food. When Elijah comes to the town of Zarephath, he sees the widow and asks her to get him some water and bread. She replies that she only has a small amount of flour and oil and is collecting sticks so she can cook this last portion of bread as the last meal for her son and herself. Elijah assures her that God will not allow their food to diminish until the rain returns. The widow trusts in Elijah and their food lasted until it rained again. Sometime later, the widow's son became ill and passed away. The widow was very troubled, believing that Elijah was the reason for this tragedy. Though Elijah was blamed by the widow, he attempted to bring the boy back to life by praying to God. In a miraculous event, God heard Elijah and answered his prayers and brought the boy back to life. When Elijah returned the boy to his mother, the woman could recognize that Elijah was a man of God and was amazed.

The story continues as Elijah confronts the evil king, Ahab, about being the cause of problems for the people of Israel. Elijah challenges Ahab to a demonstration of his deity, Baal, versus the God of Elijah at Mount Carmel. The challenge is to offer sacrifices to their respective deities and see which starts a fire to prove their divinity. Ahab's prophets pray for hours to Baal but nothing happens. When it is Elijah's turn he boldly drenches the sacrament with water to display his supreme trust in God to start a fire despite being wet. Then Elijah began to pray:

"O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."

God then sent down a fire that completely engulfed the sacrament in flames and the people of Israel rejoiced with a newfound faith in God. The fire was followed by rain ending the long drought, further showing God's grace. The Israelites lost faith in Ahab and followed Elijah's guidance in trusting and recognizing God's sovereignty.

SUNDAY

Fellowship

10:30 am

Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

**WORSHIP
SERVICE**

11:00 am



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**Thank
You!**

"I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:35

Our thanks to **Bill Houck, Robert Houck, and Ricky Houck** for installing gutter guards on the gutters at the parsonage.

Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz** for continuing to get the elements for communion on a monthly basis.

Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz** for her time and hard work organizing and calling all the pastors over the months. We have enjoyed all!

Thank you to **all** who bring delicious refreshments for the Fellowship Morning we have with coffee and juice every Sunday at 10:30 am. This is a great time to gather before church and catch up with each other!



Jim Bostian is back to church and doing well with limited activities. We love hearing our morning church bell again!

We keep our two Faith Church Marines Sergeant Kyle Stull and Lance Corporal Corey Sunday in our thoughts and prayers daily for their health, strength, courage and safe traveling. They were both recently home for visits and doing well!

CASH/BASKET BINGO!

BINGO FUNDRAISER!

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Held at Lewistown Fire Company

Doors Open : 4:30pm

Games Starts : 6:00pm

CASH/BASKET Bingo—Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Door prizes and King Tut games! Baskets for specials and raffles are filled with great items. Bake Table items for sale from Faith Church and great food will be sold by the Lewistown Fire Company.

Always a wonderful opportunity to gather together for this fellowship and fun. Invite friends and family! **Call Jennifer @ 301-788-2427 for tickets.**



GREETER

Donald Shook

ORGANIST /PIANO

Mary Frances Bostian

ACOLYTES

Kevin Sunday/Ashlee Sunday/Jim Bostian

USHERS

Bill Houck / Doug Sunday / Jennifer Stull

ALTAR GUILD

Jim & Mary Frances Bostian/Carole Houck

Weekly BULLETIN

Jennifer Stull

CHURCH TREASURERS

Jennifer Sunday / Shirley Bazan

Monthly NEWSLETTER & MAILING

Jennifer Stull

LABELS FOR HOFFMAN HOMES

Loberta Staley

HOMEWOOD Auxiliary Representative

Carole Houck / Loberta Staley

FELLOWSHIP MORNING

Jennifer Stull

CONSISTORY BOARD

Mary Catherine Martz, Carole Houck, Jim Bostian, Calvin Woodward, Jennifer Sunday, Jennifer Stull

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Carole Houck, Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, William Houck

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Jim Bostian, Doug Sunday, Jennifer Stull

OCTOBER THOUGHTS

By ERMA GROVE



With gentle shower and whispering breeze

God washed the world last night;

Now bright and clean its colors gleam

In crisp October light.

The colors hanging out to dry

Make such a bright array,

They warm the heart and cheer the mind

And make the spirit gay.

With no regard for size and shape

The dogwood and great oaks,

In garb that speaks of love and strength,

Blaze forth with scarlet cloaks;

While bright with laughter, spreading joy.

Robed in their mantles gold,

Resplendent maples, sturdy elms,

Faith in the future hold.

Abundantly the browns appear

Like coverall for trees,

To testify of work and worth

And life's securities;

The stately pine retains its green,

Color of living things,

Symbol of growth and health and hope,

Comfort and peace it brings.

God washed the world and hung it out

Beneath a sky of blue;

In endless line the colors blend

Till they are lost from view.

Oh, that from beauty man would learn,

From earth and trees and sky;

All nature tells of god's great love,

And brings His glory nigh.



<i>TOM BAZAN</i>	<i>LILLIE BELL HOBBS</i>	<i>BOB WARNER</i>
<i>PATTY BLANK</i>	<i>ROBERT KALASKI SR</i>	<i>ROBERT WASTLER</i>
<i>JIM BOSTIAN</i>	<i>SARA KNIGHT</i>	<i>CALLIE WATKINS</i>
<i>BILLY BOWSER</i>	<i>ANTHONY MAIN</i>	<i>JOEL WILCOX</i>
<i>RILEY BRANNAN</i>	<i>MARY FRANCES MAIN</i>	<i>BILL WISSMAN</i>
<i>TRISH BRANNAN</i>	<i>ROBERT MARSH</i>	<i>HEATHER ZIMMERMAN</i>
<i>CLARKE BURELL</i>	<i>PEGGY MEEUWSEN</i>	
<i>BILL CLEM</i>	<i>MARGARET PASLAWSKY</i>	
<i>BRYAN DINKLE</i>	<i>JERRY PENICK</i>	
<i>BRENDA DINKLE-WRIGHT</i>	<i>DORIS PENROD</i>	
<i>MARION DOUGHERTY</i>	<i>KATHY PETERS</i>	
<i>JOHN DREISONSTOK</i>	<i>MEHRL RAMSBURG</i>	
<i>ROGER FARBER</i>	<i>THELMA RAMSBURG</i>	
<i>NOAH FINDLEY</i>	<i>BOBBY REMSBERG</i>	
<i>BRADLEY FLOOK JR</i>	<i>PATRICIA SCOTT</i>	
<i>ANGIE FORREST</i>	<i>GARY SMITH JR</i>	
<i>DOT GLASSCOCK</i>	<i>MELVIN SMITH</i>	
<i>BOB GOEDERT</i>	<i>BARBARA SNOOTS</i>	
<i>EMILIE GOEDERT</i>	<i>SANDY SPENCER</i>	
<i>JERRY GOEDERT JR</i>	<i>BOB STANLEY</i>	
<i>MICK HARLEY</i>	<i>LINDA TROPE</i>	
<i>JERRY HAYES</i>	<i>PATRICK VASOLD</i>	

To **ADD** or **REMOVE**
names to :

- Prayer List
- Newsletter Mailing
- Birthday/ Anniversary

Please contact Jennifer Stull
mychurch.js@gmail.com
301-788-1656

Our In-Home Members

Margaret Sunday lives at home, visitors welcome —call first 301-304-0214.

Brenda Dinkle Wright lives at home, call to say hello or visit—call first 301-663-8341.

A wooden sign with a white border and the words "Board Meeting" in black serif font.

Board Meeting

NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING
Wednesday, OCTOBER 10
@ 7:00 pm

A yellow banner with a red border and the words "Church Announcements" in a red script font.

Church Announcements

CANCELLATION

Per our fundraising committee, the ANNUAL FALL TURKEY, OYSTER, COUNTRY HAM SUPPER that was scheduled for NOVEMBER 10, 2018 IS **CANCELLED**. This announcement is on our web site as well.



The first senior moment.



OCT 10
Steve Stull



"Lord, save us! We are about to die!" ([Matthew 8:25](#))
(Read 8:23-25)

"Unless I see the wounds from the nails in his hands, and put my finger into the wounds from the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe it!"

([John 20:25](#))



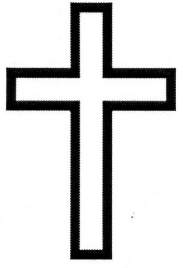
HOMWOOD AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR 2019

It is time again for the annual Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive. The Auxiliary is the heart and soul of Homewood. Your dues are used for various activities for the residents in the Healthcare Center and Assisted Living. Projects supported by the Auxiliary include the following: bingo prizes, Mrs. McGillicuddy's Little Cart, music therapy, robotic pets, and so much more. The dues are \$3.00 per person. Cash or checks made out to "Homewood Auxiliary" are due to Carole Houck by Sunday, November 4.

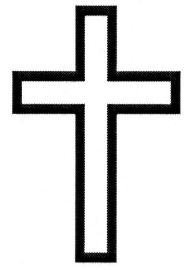


SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING

Faith Church will be participating in the *Neighbors In Need* program on Sunday, October 7th. Envelopes will be provided on that day at church in the bulletin for this special offering and also the following Sunday, Oct 14th. Please write *Neighbors in Need* in the memo section of your check. Your offering can be mailed to the church attention to our



Places in the Bible Word Search



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ISRAEL

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